

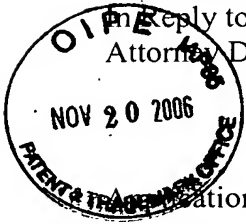
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Group Art Unit : 3679  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

MS AMENDMENT

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The following is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated October 17, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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